Agreement on textiles with European Union and U.S.A.

†2524. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have entered into a new agreement for textiles after the year, 2005 with U.S.A. and other countries of European Union;

(b) if so, the terms and conditions of the new agreement; and

(c) the benefits the Indian Textile industry is likely to get as per the terms and conditions of the new agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise, in view of (a) above.

Special Economic Zone to Textile Sector

2525. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend the privilege of Special Economic Zone to textile sector to enable it to achieve the export target of $ 50 b;

(b) if so, the details of concessions to be extended to the sector; and

(c) whether it is proposed to induct FDI in the sector; if so, the detailed plan thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) and (b) Incentives under the Special Economic Zone Scheme are equally available to all units including textile units located in Special Economic Zones.

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